

### **REMARKS**

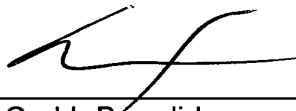
The present Supplemental Amendment is being presented so as to cancel claim 16 and make minor amendments to claims 9 and 10. Therefore, the present application has pending claims 4-12 and 15.

For the reasons set forth above and in the Amendment of October 28, 2004 (said Amendment and Remarks being incorporated herein by reference), it is submitted that all of the Examiner's objections and rejections have been overcome, and that the application is now in condition for allowance. Reconsideration of the application and an action of a favorable nature are respectfully requested.

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